

(57) Abstract

An audio output control device, wherein a microcomputer judges a condition in which digital audio reproduction is not permitted and switches an audio output switching circuit to an analog audio reproduction signal side by means of a microcomputer's control signal, whereby an audio signal can be monitored in whatever reproduction condition. Accordingly, such a problem is resolved that a digital audio signal reproduction speed is generally limited and a large noise produced at a fast tape reproduction time prevents the reproduction to thereby incur a condition that prohibits audio monitoring.